



**STOP 1: Emmet Park, Bay Street (25 minutes)**

Name the five who gave all, under the watchful eye of the bulldog:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

A harp and a hand join with what creature to honor Savannah's Irish?

Stars are normally in the sky, but you will find this one in the ground. Instead of five points, it has five branches. What does each represent?

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. |    |

The eagle rises above what company's record?

Name three conflicts or wars this company served in.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Anchors Away! How many can you find?

MENS INVICTA MANET. Help the doctor in the tricorn hat translate his motto.

**Meeting Location:** A light in the dark to guide ships home, meet here before we roam.

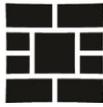
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**STOP 2: Morrell Park, River Street (10 minutes)**

Five columns topped by an eternal flame celebrate sails of a different sort. How many years since international yachts raced to our port?

She was known worldwide for waving hello and goodbye. Name Florence's trusty companions that she always had by her side.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



**Meeting location:** We'll gather where our nation's safety, liberty and intelligence meet under the flying flags.

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**WALK AND HUNT: River Street walking west** (15 minutes)

Together we'll cross the path of the train, as we continue our journey look out for these that show us the way.

Our route is lined with tall brick warehouses, today stocked with t-shirts and postcards. Originally, they housed goods of another sort. Name one of Savannah's major exports once held here.

These famous Savannah belles crisscross the waters. If you're lucky you might see one and can tell us her name.

What's red and courageous?

As we cross the giant X, say hello to hear your echo and move on for the next.

Look for numbers passing us by. It's number 7 not 25 that mentions this holiday that helped Savannah survive.

What lives in big red and yellow bird houses on River Street?

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**STOP 3: Riverfront Plaza** (15 minutes)

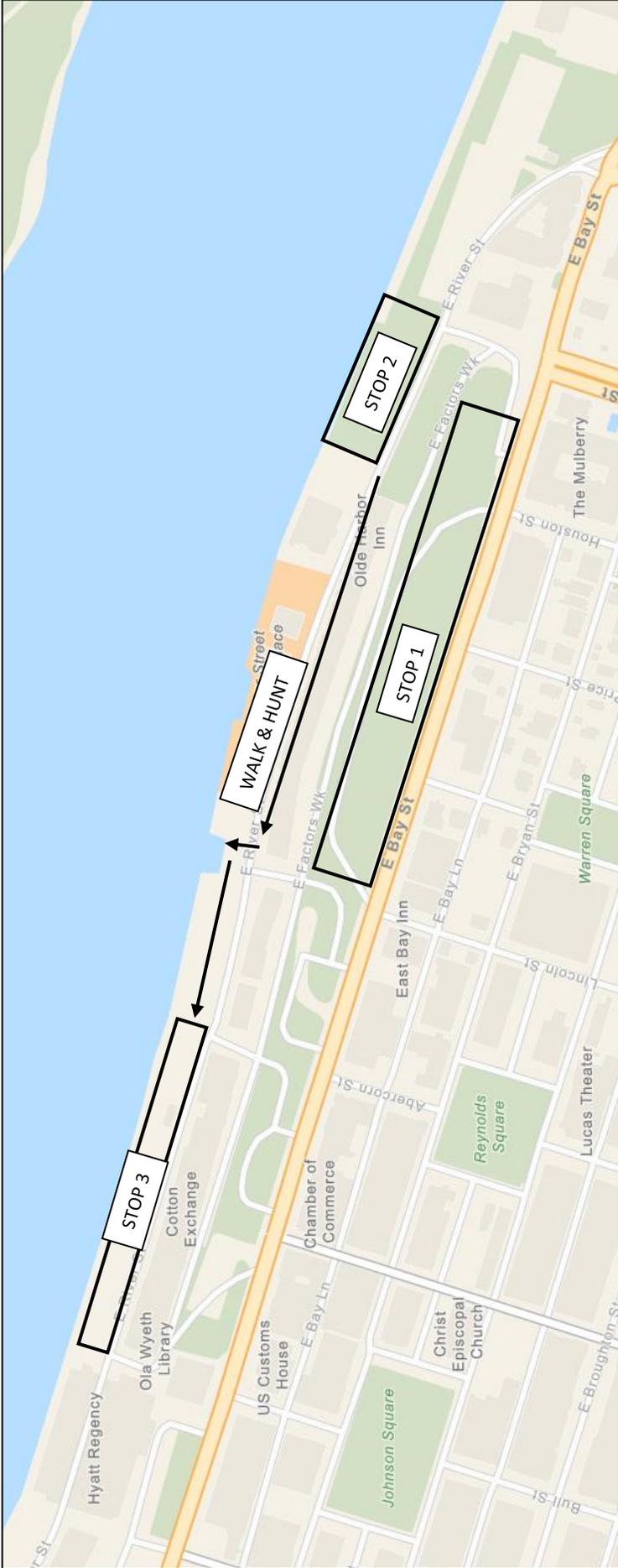
Their anchor stays in port to honor those forever at sea.

This long stretch of River Street is named for the one who had the longest stretch as Savannah Mayor.

It shimmers high above River Street. What has its home base under the gold dome.

**Meeting Location:** We finish our journey where a family rises above broken chains. Whose quote is inscribed on the base?

RIVERFRONT SCAVENGER HUNT MAP





**STOP 1: Emmet Park, Bay Street**

Name the five who gave all, under the watchful eye of the bulldog:

1. *Andrew L. Farie, III*
2. *James W. Horning, Jr.*
3. *Fletcher M. Hutchins, Jr.*
4. *James H. Mayfield*
5. *Harry W. Sanders*

How did you know? KIA (killed in action). They were lighter than the other names.

[Korean War Memorial to soldiers of D company 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Marine Reserves]

A harp and a hand join with what creature to honor Savannah's Irish?

*Dragon*

[Celtic Cross to honor those of Irish descent]

Stars are normally in the sky, but you will find this one in the ground. Instead of five points, it has five branches. What does each represent?

1. *Navy*
2. *Marine Corps*
3. *Army*
4. *Coast Guard*
5. *Air Force*

[Vietnam Veterans Memorial]

The eagle rises above what company's record? Name three conflicts or wars they served in.

*Chatham Artillery*

*Battle of Savannah (American Revolutionary War)*

*Oconee Wars*

*Second Seminole War*

*Civil War*

*Spanish-American War*

*Mexican Border (1916)*

*World War I*

*World War II*

*Iraq*

*Afghanistan*

Anchors Away! How many can you find?

*Five*

MENS INVICTA MANET. Help the doctor in the tricorn hat translate his motto.

*The Spirit Remains Free*

[Memorial to Dr. Noble Wimberly Jones and the Georgia Medical Society]

**Meeting Location**

A light in the dark to guide ships home, meet here before we roam.

*Harbor Beacon Light*



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25

[1996 Centennial Olympics Cauldron]

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*Handkerchief (bonus), lantern, dog*

[Waving Girl Monument]

**Meeting location**

We'll gather where our nation's safety, liberty and intelligence meet under the flying flags.

*Lions Club flagpole*

**WALK AND HUNT: River Street walking west**

Together we'll cross the path of the train, as we continue our journey look out for these that show us the way.

*Train rails*

Our route is lined with tall brick warehouses, today stocked with t-shirts and postcards. Originally, they housed goods of another sort. Name one of Savannah's major exports once held here.

*Cotton*

*Rice*

*Naval Stores*

These famous Savannah belles crisscross the waters. If you're lucky you might see one and can tell us her name.

*Mary Musgrove*

*Juliette Gordon Low*

*Susie King Taylor*

*Florence Martus*

What's red and courageous?

*The fire boat*

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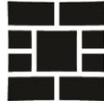
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*Christmas*

[12/22/1864 Union Gen. William T. Sherman presents savannah to Pres. Abraham Lincoln as a Christmas present.]

What lives in big red and yellow bird houses on River Street?

*Life preservers*



**STOP 3: Riverfront Plaza**

Their anchor stays in port to honor those forever at sea.

*Women's Propeller Club or American Merchant Seamen*

[Monument to American Merchant Seamen lost at sea]

This long stretch of River Street is named for the one who had the longest stretch as Savannah Mayor.

*John Rousakis*

[Rousakis Plaza]

It shimmers high above River Street. What has its home base under the gold dome.

*City Hall, Savannah City government, Savannah Mayor*

**Meeting Location**

We finish our journey where a family rises above broken chains. Whose quote is inscribed on the base?

*Maya Angelou*



*The following notes are designed for teachers or camp leaders who are facilitating large groups on the Riverfront Scavenger Hunt. It is recommended to break students into groups of 4-5 students, each accompanied by a chaperone. The notes are basically written out like a script for the leader to read to the group as the hunt progresses.*

### **How the Scavenger Hunt is going to work**

We are going to break you in to 4 groups and the groups are going to compete against each other. The group that gets the most answers right at the end wins, so you do not want to share answers with other groups. Each group will get an answer sheet to record their answers on, and at the end we will go over the answers to determine the winning group. Each group will have a scribe to record their answers and you can take turns doing that as the hunt goes on.

The scavenger hunt is broken in to three stops and one walk & hunt. Each stop starts with a little bit of history and then a timed hunt. If we end up with a tie at the end, there will be a tie breaker question, that may just come from the history you get at the start of each stop. At the start of the timed hunt you will have a designated timekeeper set a timer for the set amount of time for that portion of the scavenger hunt. The last clue for each stop is a clue that tells you where to meet back up with the full group before your timer goes off.

You will have one adult with each group to help you out with logistics, but we will not be helping you with the scavenger hunt questions. Please be respectful to people you encounter on your hunt. Please be careful while you are walking as the roads and sidewalks are not even with the historic bricks and stones. I recommend not running, as no game is worth hurting yourself over.

Does anyone have any questions about how the Scavenger Hunt works?

### **Break into groups**



**Select your scribe and your timekeeper for stop #1**

Stop #1 is Emmet Park which is part of the larger stretch of public greenspace along Bay Street known as The Strand. The Strand is the landscaped area between Factors Walk and the warehouses along the Riverfront and Bay Street and it extends the full length of Bay Street along the Riverfront. The first documented instance of the City formally planting trees was a double row of Chinaberry trees planted in the Strand sometime before 1800. This particular section of the Strand became known as the Irish Green because of its proximity to the Old Fort neighborhood which had a high Irish population. It was renamed Emmet Park in 1902 for Irish patriot Robert Emmet who was considered a hero to Savannah's Irish community.

We are now ready for the scavenger hunt within Stop #1. The boundaries are roughly marked on your map, but they are between Bay Street and the driveway behind us, the end of Emmet Park on the west and the railing at the end of the park on the east. Stay within the boundary and stay with your group. Everyone set, any last questions?

Okay, set your timers for 25 minutes and we will see you all together at the final clue which is labeled Meeting Location. Have fun and good luck!

**Walk down the ramp together:** walk together as a group, but just one or two people wide and to the side to allow cars to pass the group. Please watch your step on the cobblestones.



**Select your scribe and your timekeeper for stop #2**

Stop #2 is Morrell Park along the Savannah Riverfront. Today River Street is busy with tourists coming in and out of restaurants and shops, with pleasure boats pulling up to dock. You might see large cargo and container ships passing by on their way to the Port of Savannah a little further upriver. But 100 or 200 years ago, this was a very different riverfront, as it was the active Port of Savannah. River Street was lined with the same brick and stone warehouses on the south side of the street, but on this side you had wooden docks and wharves and smaller storage buildings all supporting ships coming in to port. Savannah was primarily an export port, so most of the ships coming in were loaded with ballast stone which helped weigh the ships down and keep them steady. Once in port they unloaded the ballast stones and loaded up with Savannah's exports, leaving behind a valuable building material which Savannah used to pave roads and ramps and build the retaining wall along our bluff. This is why you see such a variety of stone along the riverfront. In the warehouses lining the riverfront, goods were stored waiting to be loaded up and shipped out, Savannah's chief exports included cotton, rice, and naval stores. Naval stores are products made from pine, like turpentine and rosin. River Street operated as Savannah's port until after World War II when the Georgia Ports Authority was established and started building the modern ports upriver.

We are now ready for the scavenger hunt within Stop #2. The boundaries are marked on your map, we will stay within the footprint of Morrell Park's greenspace, between the River and River Street, and the walkways on either end. Any questions before we start?

Set your timers for 10 minutes and we will see you at the Meeting Location.

**Group Walk and Hunt**

We have a little bit of a walk before we get to Stop #3, as we go you have some scavenging to do along the way. All of these clues are in order as we walk so keep your eyes open for the answers, but also walk carefully as the road surface will change as we go and we will cross River Street twice along the way.

There is no timer for this, but we do need to keep together and keep moving along.



**Select your scribe and your timekeeper for stop #3**

Our final stop is the original section of the River Front Urban Renewal Project. After the Savannah Port moved upriver in the 1940s, River Street started a long period of decline. The old wooden docks and wharves started to deteriorate and fall into the river, and many people wouldn't come down here after nightfall considering River Street a dangerous place. As parking became a prime commodity above the bluff, one proposal considered turning the riverfront in to a giant parking lot. But architects Robert Gunn and Eric Meyerhoff had another idea. They had been looking at riverfronts in European cities and thought that Savannah had a valuable resource that could be reworked into an inviting public space. Through a combination of City, private and Federal funds, the \$7.3 million project, finished in 1977, created a half-mile promenade on a platform constructed over the river punctuated by miniparks. Since then, the riverfront walk has been extended both east and west and is one of the most popular destinations in Savannah for both locals and tourists.

Okay, time for your final scavenger hunt within Stop #3. The boundaries are marked on your map, we will stay within this area of the riverfront plaza, between the staircase on the east and the Hyatt hotel on the west, and the River and River Street. Any questions before starting?

Set your timers for 15 minutes and we will see you at the Meeting Location.

**Review Answers and Announce Winning Team**

**Tie Breaker Questions**

What trees were planted along The Strand before 1800? Chinaberry trees

The section of The Strand now known as Emmet Park used to be called what? The Irish Green

Who is Emmet Park named for? Robert Emmet

What building material was used to build the retaining walls along the bluff above River Street? Ballast stone

How much did the 1970s Riverfront Urban Renewal Project cost? \$7.3 million

When was the Riverfront Urban Renewal Project completed? 1977